

The SOWERS

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"I did not know that the word was in your vocabulary—you, a diplomat."

"And a man—you put the word there—Etta."

The hand screen was raised for a moment in objection, presumably to the Christian name of which he had made use.

Then, with a graceful movement, she swung suddenly round in her chair, looking up at him. She broke into a merry laugh.

"I believe you are actually in earnest!" she cried.

He looked quietly down into her face without moving a muscle in response to her change of humor.

"Very clever," he said.

"What?" she asked, still smiling.

"The attitude, the voice—everything. You have known all along that I am in earnest; you have known it for the last six months. You have seen me often enough when I was—well, not in earnest, to know the difference."

Etta rose quickly. It was some lightning-like woman's instinct that made her do so. Standing, she was taller than M. de Chauxville.

"Do not let us be tragic," she said coldly. "You have asked me to marry you; why, I don't know. The reason will probably transpire later. I appreciate the honor, but I beg to decline it. All is said."

He spread out apologetic hands.

"All is not said," he corrected, with a dangerous suavity. "I acknowledge the claim enjoyed by your sex to the last word. In this matter, however, I am inclined to deny it to the individual."

De Chauxville was vain, but he was clever enough to conceal his vanity. He was hurt, but he was man enough to hide it. Under the passivity which was his by nature and practice he had learned to think very quickly. But now he was at a disadvantage. He was unmoved by his love for Etta, by the sight of Etta before him daringly, audaciously beautiful, by the thought that she might never be his.

"It is not only that I love you," he said; "that I have a certain position to offer you. These I beg you to take at their poor value. But there are other circumstances known to both of us which are worthy of your attention, circumstances which may dispose you to reconsider your determination."

"Nothing will do that," she replied; "not any circumstance."

Etta was speaking to De Chauxville and thinking of Paul Alexis.

"I should like to know since when you have discovered that you never could under any circumstances marry me," pursued M. de Chauxville. "Not that it matters, since it is too late. I am not going to allow you to draw back now. You have gone too far. All this winter you have allowed me to pay you conspicuous and marked attentions. You have conveyed to me and to the world at large the impression that I had merely to speak in order to obtain your hand."

"I doubt," said Etta, "whether the world at large is so deeply interested in the matter as you appear to imagine. I am sure that I have gone

too far, but I reserve to myself the right of retracing my footsteps whenever and whenever I please. I am sorry I conveyed to you or to any one else the impression that you had only to speak in order to obtain my hand, and I can only conclude that your overweening vanity has led you into a mistake which I will be generous enough to hold my tongue about."

The diplomatist was for a moment taken aback.

"But"—he exclaimed, with indignant arms outspread, and even in his own language he could find nothing to add to the expressive monosyllable.

"I think you had better go," said Etta quietly. She went toward the fireplace and rang the bell.

M. de Chauxville took up his hat and gloves.

"Of course," he said coldly, his voice shaking with suppressed rage, "there is some reason for this. There is, I presume, some one else—some one has been interfering. No one interferes with me with impunity. I shall make it my business to find out who is this."

He did not finish, for the door was thrown open by the butler, who announced:

"Mr. Alexis."

Paul came into the room with a bow toward De Chauxville, who was going out, and whom he knew slightly.

"I came back," he said, "to ask what evening next week you are free. I have a box for 'The Huguenots'."

Paul did not stay. The thing was arranged in a few moments, and as he left the drawing room he heard the wheels of De Chauxville's carriage.

In a few minutes Maggie came into the room. She was carrying a bundle of flannel.

"The weakest thing I ever did," she said cheerfully, "was to join Lady Crevin's working guild. Two flannel petticoats for the young by Thursday morning. I chose the young because the petticoats are so ludicrously small."

"If you never do anything weaker than that," said Etta, looking into the fire, "you will not come to much harm."

"Perhaps not. What have you been doing—something weaker?"

"Yes. I have been quarreling with M. de Chauxville."

Maggie held up a petticoat and looked at her cousin through the orifice intended for the waist of the young.

"If one could manage it without lowering one's dignity," she said, "I think that that is the best thing one could possibly do with M. de Chauxville."

Etta had taken up a magazine and was pretending to read it.

"Yes; but he knows too much—about everybody," she said.

CHAPTER VI.

THE Talleyrand, as its name implies, is a diplomatic club, but ambassadors and ministers enter not its portals. They send their juniors. Some of these latter are in the habit of stating that London is the hub of Europe and the Talleyrand smoking room its grease box. Certain it is that such men as Claude de Chauxville, as Karl Steinmetz and a hundred others who are or have been political scene shifters, are to be found in the Talleyrand rooms.

The atmosphere is vivacious with the light sound of many foreign tongues. It bristles with the ephemeral importance of cheap titles. One never knows whether one's neighbor is an ornament to the Almanach de Gotha or a disgrace to a degenerate colony of refugees.

Some are plain messieurs, seniores or herren, bluff foreigners with upright hair and melancholy eyes, who put up philosophically with a cheaper brand of cigar than their souls love. Among the latter may be classed Karl Steinmetz, the blindest of the bluff, innocent even of his own innocence.

Karl Steinmetz in due course reached England and in natural sequence the smoking room of the Talleyrand.

He was there one evening after an excellent dinner taken with humorous resignation, smoking the largest cigar the waiter could supply, when Claude de Chauxville happened to have nothing better or nothing worse to do.

De Chauxville looked through the glass door for some seconds, then he twisted his waxed mustache and lounged in. Steinmetz was alone in the room, and De Chauxville was evidently almost obviously unaware of his presence. He went to the table and proceeded to search in vain for a newspaper that interested him. He raised his eyes casually and met the quiet gaze of Karl Steinmetz.

"You in London?"

Steinmetz nodded gravely.

"Yes," he repeated.

"One never knows where one has you," Claude de Chauxville went on, seating himself in a deep armchair, newspaper in hand. "You are a bird of passage."

"A little heavy on the wing now," said Steinmetz.

He laid his newspaper down on his stout knees and looked at De Chauxville over his gold eyeglasses. He did not attempt to conceal the fact that he was wondering what this man wanted with him. The baron seemed to be wondering what object Steinmetz had in view in getting stout. He suspected some motive in the obscurity.

"Ah!" he said deprecatingly. "That is nothing. Time leaves its mark upon all of us. It was not yesterday that we were in Petersburg together."

"No," answered Steinmetz. "It was before the German empire—many years ago."

De Chauxville counted back with his slim fingers on the table—delightfully innocent.

"Yes," he said, "the years seem to fly in coveys. Do you ever see any of our friends of that time—who are in Russia?"

"Who were our friends of that time?" parried Steinmetz, polishing his glasses with a silk handkerchief. "My memory is a broken reed. You remember?"

"For a moment Claude de Chauxville met the full, quiet gray eyes."

"Yes," he said significantly. "I remember. Well, for instance, Prince Davoff?"

"Dead. I never see him, thank heaven!"

"The princess?"

"I never see. She keeps a gambling house in Paris."

"The Count Lanovitch," pursued De Chauxville—"where is he?"

"Banished for his connection with the Charity league."

"Catrina?"

"Catrina is living in the province of Tver. We are neighbors—she and her mother, the countess."

De Chauxville nodded. None of the details really interested him. His indifference was obvious.

"Ah, the Countess Lanovitch," he said reflectively—"she was a foolish woman."

"And is?"

"And—er—the Sydney Bamberoughs," said the Frenchman, as if the name had almost left his memory.

Karl Steinmetz lazily stretched out his arm and took up the Morning Post. He unfolded the sheet slowly, and, having found what he sought, he read aloud:

"His excellency the Roumanian ambassador gave a select dinner party at 4 Craven Gardens yesterday. Among the guests were the Baron de Chaux-



"You in London?"

villie, Fencer Pasha, Lord and Lady Standover, Mrs. Sydney Bamberough and others."

Steinmetz threw the paper down and leaned back in his chair.

"So, my dear friend," he said, "it is probable that you know more about the Sydney Bamberoughs than I do."

If Claude de Chauxville was disconcerted he certainly did not show it. His was a face eminently calculated to conceal whatever thought or feeling might be passing through his mind. Of an even white complexion, verging on pastiness, he was handsome in a certain statuesque way. His features were always composed and dignified. His hair, thin and straight, was never out of order, but ever smooth and sleek upon his high, narrow brow.

"Not necessarily," he said in cold, even tones. "Mrs. Sydney Bamberough does not habitually take into her confidence all who happen to dine at the same table as herself. Your confidential woman is usually a liar."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

After a lot of wrangling the house has finally decided to have all bills printed that are favorably reported, unless the committee to which they were referred makes an order to the contrary. Some of the members who have been kicking at the expense have tried to have a rule enforced against printing bills favorably reported except in a few instances ordered by the speaker. A majority of the members finally asserted themselves in favor of more publicity on the ground that it would be better to spend some money letting the members know the contents of bills than to try to save and pass slipshod laws.

CHANGE OF PLAN

After This Year Purdue Corn School Will Be Abandoned.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 26.—After this year there will be no corn school at Purdue. The present method of disseminating technical and practical information to the corn growers of the state will be changed so that the corn school will either be embraced in a two weeks' short course in corn study, or will be incorporated into the system of the agricultural course. A committee on the future of the corn school has been appointed, and it is now wrestling with resolutions which will decide the future of the corn school.

For three years the corn school has been conducted independently of the regular work of the university, but the authorities believe that it would be better for the work if it were included in the regular course for farmers.

QUIET CONTINUES

St. Petersburg Strikers Seem Content to Await Developments.

FIRST MOVE PACIFIC

Contrary to General Expectation Gov. Treppoff's First Act Was One of Amity.

Proclamation Urges the Strikers to Await the Government's Good Intentions.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—A rumor is in circulation in Berlin today that Grand Duke Sergius has been assassinated.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 26.—Cossacks are patrolling the streets of this city.

Moscow, Jan. 26.—A squadron of Cossacks last evening dispersed about 3,000 workmen who were growing obstreperous across the Moskva. No fatalities are reported. This was the only event of the kind during the day. Reports that a mob was plundering and wrecking shops in the Tverskaya are untrue.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—Contrary to expectation, the first move of the newly appointed governor general of St. Petersburg is pacific in character. It takes the form of a proclamation jointly signed by General Treppoff and M. Kokozoff, the minister of finance, telling the strikers that they have been led into trouble by evil-disposed persons and that their best interests will be served by peaceful representations to the government. The workmen are also assured that the emperor has ordered the framing of certain laws for their benefit and the creation of a system of state insurance that will protect them from want in case of sickness or disability.

The fears of serious trouble in Moscow yesterday were not realized. The only authenticated instance of anything approaching violence there, was in the dispersal of a crowd of about 3,000 workmen by Cossacks. So far as is known, there were no casualties.

From Finland anti-Russian demonstrations are reported, a collision between a crowd of 10,000 persons and troops and police resulting in the wounding of about thirty Finns. In Finland the agitation has nothing to do with the labor question, but is purely political in character. Various political, educational and mercantile bodies in Russia are adopting declarations in favor of an elective representative legislative body and denouncing misrule under the autocracy.

Quiet continues in St. Petersburg. Evidence accumulates that the strikers are supplied with money to meet their present needs. All sorts of stories are afloat as to the size and origin of the fund. Money is undoubtedly being supplied by the Liberals. It is said that they have a fund of \$2,000,000, some of which was supplied by German Socialists, but there is no way of verifying the stories. It is seriously believed in some quarters that money is being furnished from Japanese-British sources to bring on a revolution or such internal complications as will compel the government to make peace. The strikers seem still to be without definite plans for the future. It is said that a demonstration has been decided upon on the occasion of the funerals of several of the more prominent victims, but this is denied. For the moment the strikers appear to be content to remain quiet. All the outgoing trains are filled with people going abroad, mostly foreigners. The stories of the illness of the emperor and the empress are officially denied. They are at Tsarskoe Selo.

STRIKE SPREADING

At Moscow the Labor Disturbance May Become General.

Moscow, Jan. 26.—There is complete tranquility within the boundaries of this city, but the people are keeping indoors, owing to the official warning. The strike is spreading gradually but thus far is confined to the smaller mills. The larger industrial concerns are being guarded in order to prevent the men employed there from being intimidated; but it is the belief that the strike will become general. There are no troops in sight in the city proper. There were no papers today. The citizens are alarmed at the prospect of an eruption of hundreds of thousands of workmen, and demand the proclamation of a state of siege. The Moscow garrison is no more than 20,000, but the authorities consider that this is sufficient for present needs and evidently are determined to avoid bloodshed if possible. They declare they have the situation well in hand.

Captain Grove, the British consul, has called upon M. Roudneff, the assistant police master, who is acting in the absence of Chief Volkoff and requested an explanation of the posted telegram alleging that the disturbances at the Russian dockyards and arsenals were due to Anglo-Japanese instigation, that both Great Britain and Japan are spending vast sums of money to prevent the Russian second Pacific squadron from reaching the far

East, and adding that "All Russians who strike are therefore in connivance with the enemy."

M. Doudneff produced the original telegram in evidence of good faith. Captain Grove stated that he would report the matter to the embassy at St. Petersburg, as he considered that the posting of the alleged telegram imperiled the lives of subjects of Great Britain who are employed in factories here. M. Roudneff assured him that there was no cause for apprehension, but assumed the responsibility for the publication. He also offered Captain Grove personal satisfaction in a resort to arms.

General Treppoff's appointment to the governor generalship of St. Petersburg was a complete surprise here. It is rumored that Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky may be appointed governor general of Moscow.

Conditions at Helsingfors.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 26.—Although the crowds on the streets were smaller last night, there was severe fighting Cossacks and police firing their revolvers. Some thirty persons were wounded, of whom nine were taken to the hospital. Three are severely wounded. The demonstration is slackening.

"COWARDLY," SAYS SPOONER

That Is How Bill Affecting Miles Is Characterized.

Washington, Jan. 26.—In connection with the consideration of the army appropriation bill there was an animated discussion in the senate of the assignment of General Miles to service in charge of the Massachusetts state militia. The controversy was begun by Mr. Lodge, who criticized in sharp language the provision of the army bill prohibiting the awarding of extra pay or allowance to retired officers assigned to active service when they exceed those of a major on the active list. Mr. Lodge declared the provision was directed at General Miles and was most unfair. Messrs. Spooner, Platt and Money contended that the enactment would have the effect of limiting the salaries of all retired officers assigned to active duty to a major's pay regardless of rank. Mr. Spooner contended that the paragraph was an indirect effort to prevent the assignment to active service of general officers, and denounced it as "cowardly." Several amendments were suggested, but action on them and on the provision went over for the day. Some 200 pension bills were passed.

The house of representatives passed the District of Columbia and the military academy appropriation bills. Except for a speech by Mr. Baker of New York, bitterly assailing the protective tariff policy of the Republican party, the proceedings were devoid of interest. The agriculture appropriation bill was reported by Mr. Wadsworth.

Quashes the Indictment.

New York, Jan. 26.—John W. Fleming, the former assistant United States inspector of steam boilers, who has been on trial in the United States district court before Judge Thomas on a charge of neglect of duty in connection with the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum last June, has been discharged. Judge Thomas quashed the indictment against Fleming on the ground that it had not been shown that he had failed to perform his full duty.

Indians to Get Money.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The board of Indian commissioners have prepared a bill for introduction in congress at this session providing for the allotment to the credit of the Indians individually of the Indian tribal trust funds now held in the treasury. These funds aggregate approximately \$30,000,000.

A Tri-State Organization.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 26.—The Ohio Valley Veterinary Medical association composed of veterinary surgeons from Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, has been organized here.

Canal Laborers Arriving.

Colon, Jan. 26.—During the last fortnight over 1,000 laborers have arrived from Port Limon, Jamaica and Barbadoes to work on the canal.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Most Rev. Joseph von Schork, Archbishop of Bamberg, Bavaria, is dead.

Prince Eitel, the German emperor's second son, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

A revolution is brewing at Puerto Cortez and other parts of Spanish Honduras.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Henry W. Bennett as postmaster at Indianapolis, Ind.

The plant of the Valley Oil mills at Memphis was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

Fifteen men were killed by the breaking of the cable supporting a mine cage near Angers, France.

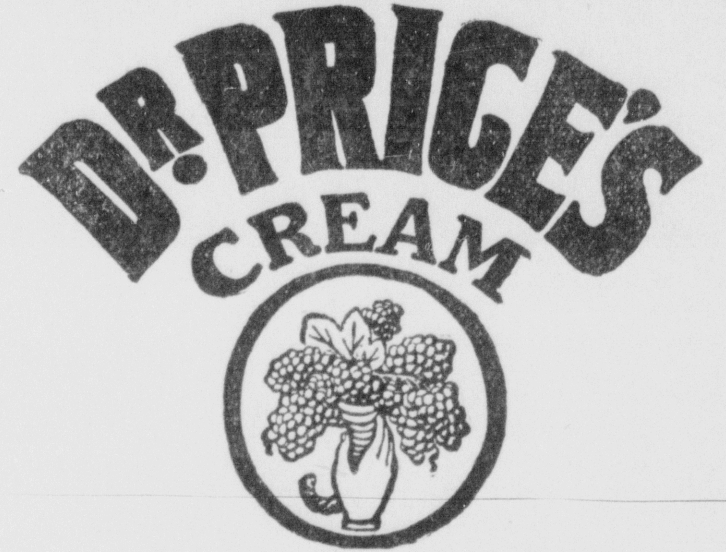
Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has been formally adjudged a bankrupt in the United States district court at Cleveland.

A cablegram from Prof. Kreutz of the Kiel, Germany, observatory, announces the discovery of a planet of the thirteenth magnitude.

Tenders have been asked for the building of great breakwaters, moles and maritime defenses on Valparaiso bay to cost \$12,500,000.

Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the viceroy of India, has completely recovered from her long illness, and is preparing to shortly join her husband in India.

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SERIOUS OUTLOOK

Hungarian Elections May Be Productive of Bloodshed.

A STATE OF TERRORISM

Already Prevails in Certain Election Districts and Thousands of Troops Are on Foot.

Scenes of Rioting and Bloodshed Exceeding Those of St. Petersburg Expected.

Vienna, Jan. 26.—The parliamentary elections which began in Hungary today are expected to take place amid scenes of rioting and bloodshed unequalled in any previous campaign. A state of terrorism is sure to prevail throughout the country. Premier Tisza is determined to make an end of parliamentary obstruction, and the opposition parties are equally resolved to defeat the premier's purpose. The question of revising the rules of parliamentary procedure is the only one

Lombard's telegram states that perfect order prevails there. The Polish parties will unitedly maintain order, believing the demands of the Polish people can only be brought forward in a constitutional manner. The Socialists are somewhat divided upon this question, but the moderate members of the party are endeavoring to restrain their hot-headed colleagues, saying that any demonstration at this moment must result in bloodshed exceeding that in St. Petersburg on Sunday.

Indicted on Conspiracy Charge. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 26.—A special grand jury has found indictments against James Hargis, county judge of Breathitt county; Alex Hargis, former state senator; Elbert Hargis of Jackson, brother of the other two; Ed Callahan, sheriff of Breathitt county, and Jesse Spicer, a former deputy sheriff under Callahan, all on a charge with conspiring to bring about the death of James Cockrill, city marshal of Jackson. Cockrill was shot from a window of the courthouse at Jackson in July, 1902.

The First Sentence. Denver, Jan. 26.—Preston N. Wiggins, an election judge, who pleaded guilty to voting in a precinct where he did not reside, was sentenced to jail for ninety days. This is the first sentence imposed by the court for frauds committed at the November election.

Dowie's Right Hand Man Dead. Miami, Fla., Jan. 26.—Col. Carl P. Stern, an associate with the so-called prophet Elijah 11 of Zion City, died suddenly on board the steamship Miami. The body will be sent to Zion City for interment.

Struck Broken Rail. Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 26.—A Big Four eastbound railway passenger train, while speeding fifty miles an hour, struck a broken rail north of Earl Park, and as a result over a score of people were injured, none fatally. Flying fragments of broken glass, with splinters, caused most of the injuries.

Proper Formality Observed. Washington, Jan. 26.—It can be stated with authority that it is and has been the purpose of the administration before taking any action towards carrying out the agreement just concluded with San Domingo, to submit such agreement or protocol to the United States senate for its approval.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on Jan. 25.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.18½; No 2 red, firm, \$1.20. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 44c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Hays—Clover, \$9@10; timothy, \$9@11; millet, \$7@8. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00@5.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@5.00. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@4.75. Lambs—Steady at \$5@7.75.

At Cincinnati. Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@4.65. Hogs—Active at \$4.00@4.95. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@5.00. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00@7.75.

Livestock at Chicago. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.18. Corn—No. 2, 43½c. Oats—No. 2, 31½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40@6.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@4.25. Hogs—Higher at \$4.40@4.95. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@5.55. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00@7.65.

At New York. Cattle—Firm at \$3.75@5.85. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75@5.25. Sheep—Firm at \$3.00@5.50. Lambs—Steady at \$5@8.25.

East Buffalo Livestock. Cattle—Slow at \$3.75@5.75. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50@5.25. Sheep—Active at \$4.00@6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00

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DO NOT miss an opportunity to set forth the superior advantages Seymour possesses for the location of the proposed new southeastern hospital for insane. Our facilities are decidedly better than any other city in the district. Be ready at all times to speak of Seymour's advantages. Here is the ideal place for this institution. Never lose an opportunity to say so.

THE city of Muncie is not to be blamed for trying to unload an abandoned college building on the state for a normal school. But the legislature would be to blame if caught by Muncie's scheme. Indiana taxpayers are not crying out for any more higher educational institutions to support. The state does not need a new normal school. The legislature better look to the betterment of the common schools at this time.

Drunken Row.

Down near Chestnut Ridge some Seymour colored men had been cutting wood for Kasting's brick kiln for several weeks. They have been camping in the woods, doing their own cooking. Tuesday being very cold they got in a supply of liquor and proceeded to make way with it. Pretty soon, according to reports, there were some drunken men in that camp. A rough house was started and a general fight ensued. In the fight Henry Smith, one of the colored wood choppers received a cut on the forehead with a hatchet. Others in the camp at the time were William Baker and another named Downs. The fight scattered the men and they all started in to town that cold night and it is said that Downs and Smith got away from the camp very poorly clad to make such a trip on foot with the thermometer down below zero. But no serious results are likely to follow.

Big Contract.

P. J. McNeerney, of Brownstown, has been awarded a big contract by the city of New Albany. The contract is for a complete sewerage system for that city. Mr. McNeerney's bid was over two hundred thousand dollars, yet he was nearly \$30,000 lower than the next lowest bidder. Mr. McNeerney has other parties associated with him as the style of the firm is P. J. McNeerney & Company.

Revival Meetings.

A large crowd greeted Evangelist Ferguson at Armony hall again last night and listened to his earnest preaching. Interest in these meetings is growing with each service and much good is being accomplished. Services at the usual hour tonight.

Notice.

Revival service is still in progress at Second Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Holder, of Columbus, is conducting. Subject tonight, "The Wonderful Discovery." Everybody welcome.

BORN.

To Thos. Stewart and wife, of North Ewing street, Jan. 26, a daughter.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Pottsville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Advertised Letter.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

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CITY COUNCIL

Considered New Building Plans At Special Session.

The Seymour City Council met in special session last night to hear the report of the building committee and examine the plans submitted by different architects for a new city building and fire department. The Mayor and all the councilmen were present.

The building committee submitted the different plans, a half dozen in number, and each sketch was gone over carefully and the ideas of each architect as shown by his plan was studied carefully and informally discussed.

Some of the plans, in our judgement, are excellent in all details, showing a building that would look all right and with interior arrangements that seem very convenient and complete.

After all the plans were examined and discussed informally, the building committee was instructed to communicate further with architects and ascertain what the cost of making detailed specifications would be, also charges for superintending building. Report will be made to council when information is secured.

FOUR CORNERS.

Nick Kelsch went to Louisville to visit friends and relatives.

DIED—Michael Gierth, an aged farmer, about 63 years old, died Sunday morning, January 22, and was buried Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Funeral services by Rev. Father Lofable.

Jacob Kelsch is cutting logs for Louis Maschino.

John Kirsch and wife, of Indianapolis are visiting at Louis Human's.

Mrs. Sandhage visited Mrs. Nick Kelsch Sunday afternoon.

Nick Kelsch sold a load of potatoes Saturday.

Henry Sandhage, sr., visited at Louis Human Monday.

Henry Sandhage, jr., and wife, visited at Adam Haversperger's Sunday.

Ferdinand Sandhage went to his farm north of here Monday.

FLEMING.

This sick are no better.

Uncle John Howard has leased some ground of O. M. Palmer and will build a house this spring.

Mrs. R. G. Judd visited Mrs. Shep Whitcomb, of Hayden Thursday.

Tom Little, of Jennings county, was the guest of Wm. Howard and family Sunday.

Miss Goldie and Ida Stanfield, visited at Seymour last week.

Omer Davis and family visited relatives at Surprise over Saturday.

Ulysses Palmer is able to get out again.

Wm. Howard, from Benton county, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Clida Woodson is very low with lung and pneumonia fever.

Miss Julia Miller visited Goldie and Ida Stanfield Sunday.

Miss Ida Stanfield is staying in the family of Ulysses Montgomery.

We are sorrow to hear of our mail carrier being on the sick list.

DEER LICK

There was no school Monday and Tuesday on account of the teacher, Miss Cora Swengel being sick.

Nearly every body is sick with grip.

Rev. Severinghaus filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

R. L. Mosley, of Seymour, was here Friday in the interest of the Seymour REPUBLICAN.

Mrs. Clara Welliver and daughter, Miss Alice, of Reddington, were the guests of friends here Thursday.

Dell Cumerline and family, of Albany, Ind. visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowman and other relatives last week. They returned home Tuesday.

Some dogs killed 10 of Warren Ackerter's geese one night last week.

John Fox has improved his saw mill by putting in a new corn sheller.

Miss Alice Miller, is working for Frank Miller and family.

Pleasant Charles, of Seymour, was here buying cattle Monday.

Fox & Sons have sawed and planed a car load of car timber, for Stanfield at Seymour.

SPARKSVILLE.

William Spear and daughter, Anna of Greasy Creek, was in town Wednesday.

Supt. J. E. Payne visited the school at this place Wednesday.

William Hess, of North Vernon, was here this week loading timber.

C. C. Coyle went to Bedford Saturday to see his brother-in-law, William Woods, who is sick.

J. Earley went to Ft. Ritner Wednesday on business.

Tom Hamilton went to Ft. Ritner Wednesday to trade.

Mrs. G. H. Hogan is sick.

David Jones, of Greasy Creek, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

J. R. Reynolds and wife visited in Trustee Wassner's family on Pearidge Sunday.

Claude Trueblood was in our town Wednesday on business.

G. A. Reynolds who has been sick is some better.

Mrs. Lizzie Harrison, of Bedford, is here visiting relatives.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peltner*

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Foolish Goat

One day a goat found a pile of tomatos and proceeded to devour them. A post passed that way and, gazing on the goat, said:
"Tis visage is that of a goat, but his actions are decidedly asinine."
"I wonder what on earth he can mean?"



THE GOAT DEVoured THE DICTIONARY. "mean?" cried the goat as the post passed on his way. "I never heard such large words before."

Then he strolled along a little farther and presently he found a dictionary. "Oh!" exclaimed the goat. "This is the book that has all the big words, and I guess I can find out in it what the post meant. But, then, I can't read," he pondered. "What am I to do?"

Then a happy thought occurred to him. "I shall eat the book," he said, "and then I shall have all the words in me. Surely I shall be learned enough then." And the goat devoured the dictionary, big words and little words and all, and when he got to bed he was no wiser than when he began.

Just then the man to whom the dictionary belonged came along, and he gave the goat a sound thrashing.

And the goat decided that it is not well to acquire too much learning in too short a time.—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Frogs' Contest

There was once a grand contest announced for all the young frogs in Marsh's pond. The oldest bullfrog was coming to decide the matter. Young Peter Frog had always been good from the time he was a polliwog, and he made up his mind to win the prize and wear the medal. For weeks the other frogs were practicing diving off a log, and it was very much the way they had always played before the contest was announced. Peter Frog refused to join them. He carried a toadstool for an umbrella, so afraid was he that a



THE OLDEST FROG.

drop of water might spit his carefully rubbed green coat, and he stood far away from the happy, splashing young frogs for fear they should splatter mud on him.

And Peter Frog felt very superior to the other frogs, and he went home with a nice little roll of music under his arm which a linnet had written out for him on a leaf, intending to practice bird songs, while all the other frogs were bellowing and shouting in chorus. At last the day of the contest came. The oldest bullfrog announced that there would be diving, swimming and shouting contests. Peter Frog was his own nephew, and he had hoped that Peter might win the prize. "Get in there! Why don't you jump in?" he shouted, as Peter stood about with his toadstool umbrella over him and his little roll of music under his arm.

"I'm afraid I'll soil my clothes," replied Peter. "I'm afraid I'll drown. I don't like the water—nasty wet stuff! But I can sing a song just like a linnet, and be swelled with pride."

"A song! Sing like a linnet!" boomed the old bullfrog. "Well, who ever heard the like of that? You're a disgrace to your name, Peter. You may leave the pond and live with the birds."

I have no idea which frog won that contest—perhaps they all did—but Peter is living with the birds to this day, and if you ever meet a delicate little frog with a toadstool held over him for an umbrella and chirping as nearly like a bird as he can you will know it's Peter.—Vorcester Post.

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ROCKFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Robbins of Seymour spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins.

Albert Phillips and wife of Seymour visited Wm. Sager and wife Sunday.

A very large crowd was on the ice skating Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Worrell of Kansas spent last week with the latter's sister Mrs. L. J. Goble.

Mrs. Suit Abell is better.

Anna and Lewis Sager of near Jonesville and Mayme Coleman of Petersburg visited friends here Sunday.

George Passwater of Waskom was here on business Saturday.

Frank Carr made a business trip to Indianapolis Thursday.

Emma Combs is very sick.

Harry Knott who has had the typhoid fever is improving.

G. W. Kendall received word Tuesday that his brother at Terre Haute was dead.

Mrs. Lulu Cox came home from Indianapolis Friday, where she spent several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grindstaff.

Miss Carrie Wiesner of Reddington visited friends here Sunday.

Attendance at Sunday school 57, collection 78.

A fine carload of gravel was received here last week for the Water Co. from Kansas City.

Mr. Wm. Bloom of Columbus made a business trip here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cordell of White creek was visiting in the family of Jess Stewart, Sunday.

D. W. Rapp went to Lafayette today to attend the farmers corn school.

Ferdinand Schneck, one of our old neighbors and friends, died yesterday evening of La Grippe.

George Palmer of Flemings was here today on business with Charley Combs.

Mrs. Granman Montgomery who has been sick some time is much better now.

Markis Madden made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Remedy.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having tried this remedy. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

MAPLE CORNER.

Maple Corner is over in Jennings county as the items show.

Pat Maschino went to Seymour Saturday with a load of wood.

Pack peddlers are getting numerous on this way.

George Baker and James Keefe are hauling logs to Seymour.

The Shooly correspondent was wrong in what he said about Henry Sandhage running for supervisor.

Jacob Kelsch worked for Lewis Maschino last week.

Ferdinand Sandhage was over on the county line last week.

J. H. Robbins visited his son Henry last Sunday.

Henry Sandhage Jr., and wife visited at Six Mile last Sunday.

Charley Barnhart is improving slowly.

There was a big crowd at the sale north of here Tuesday.

GUTHRIE CREEK.

James Black visited here Friday.

Mrs. Claude Keithley is very low with consumption.

Mrs. Finch Sharp came down from Indianapolis last Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Glover, of Leesville, called on ye scribs Saturday evening.

Hugh Morrison and wife and little daughter, Alice Mildred, and John George and wife, were guests of Jos. Childers and family Sunday.

Doc Glover was through this vicinity Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie George visited Mrs. Will Green Thursday.

Emerson Morrison went to Leesville Saturday.

Miss Erna Fish is on the sick list.

Mrs. Joe Hutchinson is better.

Joe Childers and family went to Bedford Thursday.

Ned Kindred bought the Pres Ray farm last week for \$1000.

Protracted meeting began at the Christian church at Leesville Saturday night.

Mid-Winter Outing.

The Pennsylvania railroad has planned a mid-winter out-of-door Florida and New Orleans for Mardi Gras. A booklet has been issued by the company descriptive of the trip, and detailing information that any one contemplating a trip South will appreciate. The objective points of most interest are Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando and New Orleans. Other stops will be made at other places of commercial and historic interest. The trip will be made in a vestibule Pullman train with all the modern equipments. This special train will leave Indianapolis, Feb. 27, at 7 p. m. and passing through this city to Louisville according to schedule. The trip will cover eleven days. Here is a splendid opportunity to take a trip South. Consult J. W. Wray the local ticket agent, about it.

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CROTHERSVILLE.

Gas Garratt, of Little York, was here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Trunnels visited relatives in Louisville, a few days last week.

Nell Coons, of Seymour, visited friends here Wednesday.

Walter Kattmann after several days pleasant visit with his brother, Henry Kattmann and family returned home Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Cox who has been visiting relatives in Columbus returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Blair went to Indianapolis Saturday where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lilla Gray.

Albert Peak visited his mother near Clintonowa Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Perry and children, of Tancico, came here Monday and left on the afternoon train for Columbus where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Nellie Westerfield, of Columbus is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Arminia Owens and family near here.

Miss Ora Jones, of Seymour, spent Sunday with Nell Thomas.

Mrs. Mayme Neison was a visitor at Louisville Friday.

F. Joe Schuler, wife and daughters, Louise and Margaret spent Sunday at Columbus the guests of Mrs. W. J. Hyatt.

Elmer Morris moved his family to Scottsburg Monday.

Philip Sparks and wife spent Sunday with their daughter at Seymour.

Maud Briner is visiting friends at Indianapolis.

Geo. Warner went to Washington Monday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for cough, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

EAST GRASSY.

George Passwater was at Seymour Saturday.

O. B. Perry and wife who have been visiting here for a few days left for Columbus Monday where they will reside. Mr. Perry having employment there.

Died Jan. 18, 1905, Mrs. Elizabeth Trowbridge, aged 83 years 7 months and 17 days. Funeral Thursday at Russell Chapel, by Rev. Lester.

Opp Perry bought a lot of timber of Joel Johnson last week.

Harvy King was at Crothersville Monday.

Lenna and Polly Collins went to New Castle Saturday.

You Mothers, Who Have Children.

Will profit by heeding this advice. Do not allow your child to come home from school daily, complaining of head-aches. Don't let this child be subject to what you call "cold settling in the eyes," there is no such thing. If the child's eyes are thus affected every two or three weeks, or even not so often, beware its a dangerous sign. If you have any misgivings, we can dispel them. Examination and consultation free.—Mr. and Mrs. Harsch.

CANA, JENNINGS CO.

Attendance at Sunday School 76, offering 48.

Uncle Sam Buckles is on the sick list.

The teachers of Marion held an institute at Mosley Saturday.

Revs. Overman and Bailey of Scottsburg are conducting a revival service at Marion.

William Taulman is moving to the Smith Sayers farm at Jersey.

O. M. Coryell's new saw mill has arrived and will be set as soon as possible.

Robert Williams fell from a load of fodder and broke his left radius recently. His brother Raymond has his right radius broken too.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Seymour that the tax duplicate for city taxes for the year 1904 is now in my hands, and that I am ready to receive taxes thereon. The rate of taxation is as follows:

The general fund, including library fund, 1.04 cents on each \$100 valuation of taxable property and 50 cents on each taxable poll.
Special fund 11 cents on each \$100 valuation of taxable property.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The first installment of taxes must be paid on or before the first Monday in May, otherwise the whole tax will be delinquent and subject to penalties. Particular attention is called to the fact that the spring payment having been extended to May 1st, gives the treasurer less time to hold the duplicate, and it will be to the interest of the taxpayer to be as prompt as possible in paying the same.

The second installment must be paid on or before the first Monday in November following.

City orders cannot be paid to any person owing delinquent taxes and all persons are hereby warned against purchasing such orders.

The annual sale of delinquent lands and lots will take place on the second Monday in February, 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m.

THOS. J. CLARK,

City Treasurer.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peltner*

Nine Dwellings Destroyed.

New York, Jan. 26.—Fire early this morning destroyed nine frame dwellings in Caldwell avenue, the Bronx, and threatened more than fifty in the immediate neighborhood before the firemen succeeded in getting the flames under control. Hundreds of men, women and children were hurried out of their beds in the scantiest of clothing.

Seeking an Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Representative Hughes (N. J.) has introduced a resolution in the house today directing the committee on judiciary to inquire and report whether the action of this house is requisite concerning the official misconduct of John Goodnow, judge of the United States consular court at Shanghai, China, and say whether the said judge has been guilty of corrupt conduct in office and whether the administration of his office has resulted in injury and wrongs to litigants in his court. The resolution is accompanied by seventeen specifications.

Died Practically Penniless.

New York, Jan. 26.—Captain Wm. Carter, aged sixty-eight, a once famous horseman, for whom the Carter handicap at the spring meet at the Aqueduct racetrack was named, died with poverty yesterday, practically penniless. He accumulated a fortune in racing estimated at half a million dollars.

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A Smoke in Liquid Form to be Used for Painting Hams, Sausages and Meats.

Being made from green hickory wood, it gives the meat a delicious flavor, that can not be obtained in any other manner. Files and insects do not attack meat that has been painted with it. Saves time and money and produces a meat that is wholesome and of exceedingly fine flavor.

W. F. PETER DRUG CO.
Phone 400.

There May be Better Shoes For Boys Than Our

The Saxon

But in our twelve years' experience we have not found them.

We believe there are more boys wearing the Saxon Shoes than any other brand in town, and what is more, the repeated call by the same people for this shoe is the best of evidence they are getting satisfaction.

ROSS

FOR SHOES.

WANTED!

The Piqua Packer Company of Piqua, Ohio, wants a representative in Jackson county to sell their new famous Safety Egg Grate. We have spent a year's time and hundreds of dollars in thoroughly testing this grate and its new conceded to be the best ever invented, and has been endorsed by all dealers. We have a good money making proposition for a hustler who has some money to invest. The special representative of the company will be in Seymour on Jan. 28. If you are interested call on or write him for full information.

F. E. DENMAN,
SPECIAL AGENT.

PIANO TUNING

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

JOHN EUDALY, Postal Tel. Office

Who Would Not Accept.

WANT ADVERTISING

"Help refused is hindrance sought and found;" as in the case of the man who imagines that he can rent his house just as well without advertising it.

CORN COBS—For sale cheap. Make good cheap fuel. G. H. Anderson & Co. Phone 353. 1203

OLD PAPERS—20¢ per hundred. Useful in many ways about the house. The REPUBLICAN.

WANTED—Every left handed woman in Seymour to call and see an article used by every left handed woman. 121 261 THE RACKET.

FOR SALE—Copper plate engraved calling cards. Always in good taste. Plate 50 cents; 100 cards from plate \$1.00; 50 cards from plate 75 cents. Leave orders at the REPUBLICAN office.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., January 26, 1905—Fair tonight and warmer west portion Friday, partly cloudy and warmer with snow flurries north portion.

Bad Habits Many.

Miss Frankie Palmer, of Seymour, was brought here last evening and placed in jail. She was in charge of the sheriff of Jackson county, and the charge against her is petit larceny. To be specific, she is alleged to have stolen several chickens.

Miss Palmer is addicted to the morphine habit and also uses cocaine. She is a cigarette smoker and last night begged the sheriff for a match so she could smoke in jail. She has been placed under \$300 bond and being unable to give it was brought here and placed in jail.—Columbus Republican.

Correct You Are.

As will be seen on another page, Senator Wood and Representative Honan have introduced bills in the legislature providing for the location of a new insane hospital at Seymour, at a cost of \$500,000. The location of such an institution would not only be a benefit to Seymour, but would be of more or less benefit to the entire county, and would be the means of bringing Jackson county more prominently before the public notice in future years. A better location could not be found in the proposed new district.—Brownstown Banner.

Advising Assessors.

Parks M. Martin, the democratic member of the state tax board is starting on his round conferring with the township assessors. Mr. Martin has this district to oversee and will be in Jackson county to confer with the assessors before they start out to list property for taxation.

Would License Them.

Senator Hancock, of Jeffersonville, has introduced a bill which if it passes will require all veterinary surgeons to have a license or a diploma from a reputable veterinary college, before they can practice their profession.

MARRIED.

GREEN—REDLINE

Ferdinand P. Green and Miss Adda P. Redline were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter in Woodstock at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. Rev. J. A. Sargent pronounced the ceremony.

An agreeable movement of the bowels with out any unpleasant effect is caused by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. W. Milbous.

J. M. Burke, Optometrist.

Eyes examined and glasses fitted by the latest and most improved methods by a specialist at J. G. Laupus' jewelry store, Friday of each week.

LEGISLATURE.

Some News of General Interest From the Capital.

A hard fight is being made against Senator Will Wood's garnishee bill and the committee having it in charge is divided on the merits of the bill. The bill, if it should become a law would allow creditors to attach 25 per cent of a man's wages for debts made in securing the necessities of life.

Senator Thos. T. Moore offered an amendment to his own bill providing for an amendment to the Nicholson law. The bill as originally drawn applied to all applicants for saloon license in a ward or township for a period of two years. The amendment makes it apply either to the individual applicant or to the liquor business for two years.

Senator Carl Wood will introduce a bill today increasing the pay of grand and petit jurors from \$2 to \$3 per diem, and using the mileage from 5 to 10 cents. Senator Wood thinks the amount now paid does not sufficiently compensate reputable men for leaving their business places and their farms to serve on juries. As a result of this, it is pointed out, competent men seek to dodge jury summons and professional jurors have to be secured.

The Carmichael bill for a normal school at Muncie for which a school building already there would be donated by the city, provides for a special tax levy of half a cent a year for the maintenance of the school. This would mean about \$70,000 a year. When informed that the figure would be that high Representative Carmichael said that the people of Muncie would be willing that the levy be reduced to two-fifths of a cent. This would raise between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The state is in need of no more normal schools than she has now. The taxpayers will not be in favor of adding a new one.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Kamman was at Brownstown today.

Mrs. H. S. Dell spent today at Crothersville.

Judge Willard New was here today from Vernon.

John Groub was a northbound passenger this morning.

A. J. Brodhecker came up from Brownstown today on business.

J. S. Gossett went to Holton this morning for the John C. Groub company.

Miss Lou Pfeifer is here from Brownstown to attend the funeral of Frank Miller.

W. C. Helt, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, spent today in this city.

Mrs. Jeannette Gossett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schlechter at Columbus.

J. S. James of Louisville Ky. is here to attend the Ferguson meeting at Armory hall.

Dr. D. J. Cummings, county health officer went to Crothersville today on official business.

Rev. J. M. Baxter left this morning on the early train for Petersburg Ind. on a business trip.

Mrs. J. L. Hunsucker came up from Medora today to remain until after the funeral of Frank Miller.

Mrs. J. B. Burrell, who came up on account of the death of Frank Miller, returned to Brownstown today.

Rev. C. E. Elsworth, of Charlottesville, was here last evening to attend the Ferguson meeting at Armory hall.

Mrs. John Lucas, of near Ewing, returned home today from Indianapolis where she went to see her son who is sick.

Will B. Miller arrived this morning from Evansville to remain until after the funeral of Frank Matlock Miller.

Tip Bennett, of Sparksville, a nephew of H. T. Bennett, of this city, has pneumonia but was reported a little better today.

Miss Emma Elrod, who has been confined to her home for a week with la grippe was able to resume her position at the Gold Mine, this morning.

Elder Thos. Jones, George Martin and John G. Wilkom went to Little York today to see some parties who are thinking of leaving in North Dakota.

E. A. Remy left for Indianapolis this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Republican Editorial Association and to aid in looking after Seymour's interests in the legislature.

W. P. Masters, J. H. Hodapp, John M. Lewis and Louis Schneck were at Indianapolis today representing Seymour's interest in the matter of locating at this place the new hospital for insane.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Enos Humphrey, of Washington, was here on official business today.

D. Johnson, engineer of maintenance of way of the Louisville lines, has just completed twenty-two miles of ditching on the main line together with solidifying of the embankment, and claims to have as good a 110 miles of main line as that of any Indiana railroad company.

For Miss Johnson.

Mrs. S. W. Shields entertained for her daughter Margaret in honor of Miss Flossie Johnson, of Seymour, Wednesday evening for supper. The favors were china cups and saucers.—Brownstown Banner.

Dance.

The K. of P. Social club will give a public dance at Armory hall Thursday evening, Feb. 2. All well disposed people are invited. 1283

B. S. Short, a much decorated chimney sweep, is in Seymour today. He claims to have traveled over a large part of this country and into Europe during the past twenty years sweeping chimneys as he went.

Good play at the opera house tonight. Have you seen "Way Down East"? If you have you liked it. "The Little Homestead" is along the same line. You will like it. See it tonight.

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Resolutions.

Resolutions adopted by Farmers' Institute convened at Seymour Jan. 16, 17, 1905.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved that the members of the Jackson County Farmers' Institute extend thanks to Mrs. Laura G. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Alva Agee for their efficient instructions; To the local workers, Mrs. O. E. Carter and Miss Osee Robertson, for their excellent papers, and to all others who aided in discussing and fulfilling the program; To Mr. James Luckey for the able manner he conducted the institute, and all other officers for the satisfactory manner in which they performed the duties assigned them; To the press for the space given us; To the public for attendance and co-operation, and to the city and its officials for the gratuitous use of the hall.

SECTION 2. Whereas complete rural mail service has been established by the government, whereby mail is delivered daily to the home of farmers throughout this county, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the farmers institute of Jackson county that we hereby express our high appreciation of this progressive action for our convenience and benefit and our thanks to all those to whom we may be indebted for the same; and,

That we especially commend William P. Masters, Post Master at Seymour, through whose efforts, in large measure, this service has been so promptly secured.

SECTION 3. Whereas it is necessary to protect the quality of our country and state, to prevent their extinguishment. Be it therefore resolved by our Institute, so assembled, that the General Assembly of the State of Indiana adopt and pass a law prohibiting the hunting and killing of quail in the state of Indiana for a period of five years.

That a reasonable fine be attached, for the violation of such law, and that all laws and parts of law in conflict therewith be repealed.

SECTION 4. Whereas, The introduction of the automobiles upon our public highway is a source of much annoyance and danger to the traveling public, be it,

RESOLVED, That this institute approve and endorse any bill whose object is the registration of automobiles by owners and providing best traveling precautions.

That a copy of these resolutions, Section 3 and 4, be given to each of our Senator and Representative from our Senatorial and Representative district.

O. E. CARTER
WILLIAM BUSE
D. W. RAPP
Committee.

Tonight.

"The Little Homestead" will be played at the Seymour theatre tonight. This is a story of unusual interest told in an original way by a clever company. All special scenery. The play is a charming emotional rural drama in which the characters are taken from life and set in the atmosphere of home-like New England. There is mingling of pathos and comedy that make the play intensely interesting and entertaining.

Frank Miller's Funeral.

The body of Frank Miller will lie in state at the family residence on west Second street tomorrow from 10 a. m., to 1 p. m., during which time all his friends are invited to call. The funeral will be private at 2 o'clock from the residence conducted by Rev. J. A. Sargent. Burial at Riverview.

Too Frequently we Humour Ourselves.

In many ways. It's nature to do so, but its poor policy just the same. When you have continued unpleasant symptoms with your eyes it's a good sensible thing to have them examined promptly. Delays are dangerous. Never put off for tomorrow that which you can do today. Do it now. All work guaranteed. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

A list of lots returned delinquent by the treasurer of the City of Seymour, Indiana, on the 1st Monday in May, 1904, for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1903, and previous years, which still remain delinquent, with taxes on polls, personal property, charged against the owners of such taxed lots to which delinquent taxes are added for 1904, and extent and cost of advertising.

Number.	Description.	Lots.	Block.	Value of Lots.	Value of Improvements.	Value of Lots and Improvements.	Value of Personal Property.	Total Value of Taxables.	Polls.	Delinquent Taxes and Penalties.	Current Tax.	Total Taxes Due.
Barr Mary B.	98 Peters'	6	D	50				50		68	63	1 31
Bishop Nicy	158 Butler's	21	S	30	20	50		19 00		63	19 63	
Graham Eliza	784 Shields'	477	12	60		60		60		81	75	1 56
	864		W									
Kersey Calvin	1165 Butler's	4	Q	500	990	1490		1490		14 18	18 63	32 81
	1484 Butler's		T	30	180					101 81	50	102 31
	Butler's		T	20								
Russell James	1822 Leininger's	1	48	30		30	80	110	1	3 10	2 87	5 97
Wright Alice	2302 Butler's	23	Q	30	20	50		50		92	63	1 55

I, FRED EVERBACK, Clerk of the City of Seymour, Indiana, do hereby certify that the above foregoing is a correct list of lands and town lots subject to sale for the taxes of 1904, and former years, as returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes due thereon for said years and returned to me by the City Treasurer of said city, including the interest, penalty and cost together with the tax of the current year, 1904, as the same are severally charged with the amount of taxes exhibited in the foregoing list. Witness my hand this 16th day of January, 1905.

[SEAL]

FRED EVERBACK, Clerk of the City of Seymour, Indiana.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the above described lands and city lots as may be necessary to discharge the taxes, interest, penalty and cost thereof, or which may be due from the owners thereof at the time of sale will be sold at public auction at the City Hall door in Seymour, Jackson County, Indiana, on the Second Monday, to-wit the 13th day of February, 1905, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day and continue from day to day until all of said lands and city lots are offered. Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of January, 1905.

[SEAL]

THOMAS J. CLARK, Treasurer of the City of Seymour, Indiana.

RUSSELL CHAPEL.

Lots of sickness in this neighborhood all with colds.

Mrs. Philip Ahl went to Cortland Saturday to see her brother who is sick.

Walter Tatlock and Mrs. Mary Beldon returned home Sunday after spending a few days with their sick mother.

Frank Johnson of East Grassy visited Daniel Henderson Sunday.

Miss Lucy Bagwell visited Mrs. Tatlock Saturday.

George Casey went to Crothersville Saturday.

Zeb Prince visited his son Willie Sunday.

Mr. Frank Collins and wife visited her mother Mrs. Asa Belden, over Sunday.

Mrs. Demundrum visited Thomas Prince and wife Sunday.

Emeline Bryant visited her brother Alfred Bryant Sunday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case if it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SEYMOUR, IND.

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NORTHBOUND.

No. 31 8:06 a. m.
No. 19 9:50 a. m.
No. 33 3:35 p. m.
No. 27 4:54 p. m.
No. 1 9:52 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 6 5:10 a. m.
No. 26 8:35 a. m.
No. 30 10:06 a. m.
No. 18 5:40 p. m.
No. 32 8:42 p. m.
Trains No. 30 and No. 33 do not run on Sunday.

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The prices of Chestnut Anthracite, Jackson Hill Domestic nut, Winifrede, Pittsburgh and "Lincoln" Yough-egheny lump are a trifle higher than is the price of Black Creek, but they are well worth the difference you have to pay.

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